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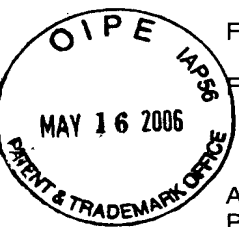
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DIRECT I/O TO STORAGE SYSTEM IN VIRTUALIZATION



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include one replacement sheet of drawings; and

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Appendix** including one replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 21 of this paper.